
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor Walker and Councilors
FROM: Heather Brooks, Community Development Manager
SUBJECT: **Decades Band Performance Contract Signage
and Agreement to Pay \$850 For the Performance**
DATE: March 18, 2022

Background: The City of Princeton plans on holding a concert at Riverside-Riebe Park during the Rum River Festival on June 10th, 2022 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. This concert invites connection and engagement among community members. Decades Band is a family friendly band that has agreed to play on June 10th, specializing in music from the 1960s – early 2000s.

Analysis: Phil Schoenecker, one of the artists in Decades Band, visited the City of Princeton on 3/18/2022 to explore Riverside Park. He is excited to perform in Princeton, and has performed at a number of other venues since 2016. Payment is requested at \$850. Staff already has dollars earmarked for entertainment through the Explore MN Grant in collaboration with the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce to cover the full cost of the band.

Recommendation: Staff recommend the Council to vote in favor of approving payment of \$850 to Decades Band to perform on June 10th as grant dollars will help support this event. This would include signing the contract for Decades Band to perform.